



APPL No. 10/003,336
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 4, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stanley J. Kopecky
Appl. No.: 10/003,336
Filed: October 31, 2001
Title: PACKAGE HAVING RELEASEABLY SECURED CONSUMABLE
PRODUCTS
Art Unit: 3728
Conf. No.: 5203
Examiner: T. Arnold III
Docket No.: 112703-208

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

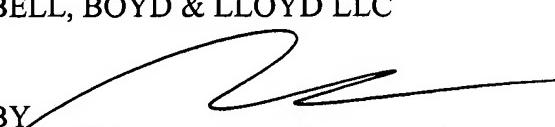
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a revised Amendment for the above-identified application, which now includes a complete listing of all claims and their status.

Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this Response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Invention: PACKAGE HAVING RELEASEABLY SECURED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	24 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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Title: PACKAGE HAVING RELEASABLY SECURED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS



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